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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Application Number:	10/560,541
Filing Date:	May 25, 2006
First Named Inventor:	Nhut Xan Phung
Group Art Unit:	2161
Examiner Name:	Ajith Jacob
Attorney Docket No.	SPR10150P00050US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously-filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - ii. ☐ Other: _____.
 - b. ☒ Enclosed:
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
 - iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
 - v. ☐ Other: _____.
2. **Miscellaneous.** Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of:
 - a. ☐ _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
 - b. ☐ Other _____.
3. **Fees.** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
 - i. ☒ RCE filing fee
 - iii. ☐ Other _____.
 - b. ☒ A check in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the fees is enclosed.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Request For Continued Examination Transmittal and any other documents referred to as being enclosed herein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage at First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on **December 23, 2008**.


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